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upon the number of cases done and also the nature of the cases done. Therefore I do not think there is need to revise the scale of retainer fee that is being paid now.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : இந்த வக்கீல்களுக்கு ஆபிஸ்கள் நடத்துவதற்கு என்றோ அல்லது வேறு ஏதாவது அலவன்ஸ்கள் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information

SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : ஆயிரம் ரூபாய் சம்பளம் வாங்கிய அதிகாரிக்கு 300 ரூபாய் குறைந்த சம்பளமல்லவா ? ஆகவே, இவர்களது சம்பளத்தை அதிகப்படுத்த சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசம் உண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இந்த சம்பளத்தைத் தவிர, கேஸ் நடத்துவதற்கு என்று வேறு தனியாக பீஸ் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. சில மாதங்களில் குறைவாக கிடைக்கலாம், சில மாதங்களில் அதிகமாக கிடைக்கலாம், சில மாதங்களில் ஒன்றுமே கிடைக்காமலும் போகலாம்.

SRI S. LAZAR : As the Hon. Minister pointed out the fees is fixed on the number of cases conducted by the Government Pleader or the Public Prosecutor as the case may be. Is it not a fact that the scale of fees under the Legal Practitioners' Act was passed long ago and the fees remain constant without undergoing any change in spite of the various changes in other fields of activities?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This would also affect the scale of fees to be paid by other litigants. I do not think there is case for revising the scale of fees generally as the fees to be paid would vary in respect of litigation.

Nylon fabrics

* 60 *Q*.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : }
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : } Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government hospitals in the Madras City have reported any cases of skin disease due to the use of nylon-fabrics, plastic materials and lip-sticks?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Only one case of contact dermatits due to nylon socks was treated in the Government Stanley Hospital, Madras, during 1959.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to the statement made by the Union Minister for Health that skin diseases are caused by using plastic materials, and if so, may I know whether research has been conducted into that?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I remember what he said was that children using plastic covers die in certain cases because when they put the mask and cover their faces with it, they get struck up and die of suffocation.

I have not heard anything about this.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : *ஸார், இந்த நைலான் சேலைகளை உடுத்துவது ஆபாசமாக இருக்கிறது. பிளாஸ்டிக் சாமான்களை உபயோகிப்பதால் வியாதிகள் வருகின்றன—மரணம் வரையில்கூட செல்லுகின்றது. ஆகையால் இவைகளை உபயோகிப்பதைத் தடுக்க ஏன் சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கக்கூடாது ?*

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : *அப்படிச் செய்தால் பெண்கள் உலகம் படையெடுத்து வரும். (சிரிப்பு).*

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, may I know in all seriousness whether it is possible to communicate the skin diseases by the use of lip-sticks?

MR. SPEAKER : A separate question may be put.

Coastal road from Madras to Ennore

* 61 *Q*.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a coastal Highway from Madras to Ennore; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to construct a road of National Highway standard from Madras Harbour to Ennore along the sea-coast during 1961–62 as part of the Third Five-Year Plan. Necessary estimates are being prepared.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, what is the proposed length of this coastal highways and may I know the cost also that is going to be involved?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : We are taking necessary steps to form the road. At this stage I cannot give the length of the road.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Some time past I saw in the newspapers that the Union Minister for Communications said that it was unlikely to take up any coastal road during the Third Plan period. May I know whether the coastal road is going to be formed or not?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : We had a conference with the Minister of Industries. We have come to a decision that the road must be formed in the interests of industries in that area.